**Fast Rabbits**

Rabbits running so very fast  
In the field of green, green grass.  
Sniffing for scents of snack time treats,  
Hippity Hopping on their happy bunny feet.  
When carrots and other foods are found  
The rabbits prance and pounce.

**Curious Cats**

Curious cats crouch on the window sill  
Watching unwaveringly through the glass  
As blue birds fly by.  
Curious cats are  
Almost two headed in a sensitive sense,  
Still alert and aware  
Of the running, rotten rats behind them.

**Rain**

Rain races onto the porch  
Hitting hard like  
Rockets rushing in a race to the glass.  
Rattling rain, rattling the window panes.  
The droplets dance daintily  
Until they cleverly connect in  
A pool of promise for a rainbow.

**Leaping Lions**

Leaping Lions leap after lengthy naps.  
They sleepily stretch strong appendages  
To prepare properly for the precious hunt.  
Young, youthful lions   
Gallop gallantly on the grassland plains.  
Then they too sleep serenely after strenuous stretching.

**The Wonderful Wind**

The wonderful wind whistles   
Repeated reminders throughout the day  
Telling tales of what is coming  
Predicting and preparing us to pray.  
The wise wind sometimes whispers  
The secrets that have been secretly hid.

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